GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CRUDE OIL VESSELS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shipping Corporation of India Limited has decided to acquire four crude oil vessels;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have given clearance to buy two new Suezmas tankers; (

(c) whether the SCI has placed the orders with Daewoo Shipyard in Korea in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of the orders issued for acquiring crude oil vessels; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be acquired?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) : The Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) presently has a total of seven crude oil tankers on order.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir.

(d)& (e) : The SCI has placed order with Daewoo Shipyard, Korea for construction and delivery of two crude oil tankers of about 1,40,000 DWTeach at a price of US $48.7 million per vessel. These vessels will be delivered to the SCI by October,2004 and January,2005 respectively.